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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application of: T. WILFORD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following remarks into the file of this application prior to examination thereof. Applicant submits herewith:

- (1) a marked-up version of specification page 10 and specification page 14, showing insertions, attached hereto as Exhibit A;
- (2) a substitute specification page 10 and a substitute specification page 14, attached hereto as Exhibit B;
- (3) a marked-up version of amended drawing Fig. 14, a marked-up version of amended drawing Fig. 16, and a marked-up version of amended drawing Fig. 17, attached hereto as Exhibit C; and
- (4) a set of substitute formal drawings, attached hereto as Exhibit D.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

A marked up version of specification page 10 and a marked up version of specification page 14 are attached as Exhibit A. Substitute specification page 10 and substitute specification page 14 are attached as Exhibit B. The following amendments refer to the specification as originally filed: